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WLL SYSTEM BASED MOBILE SERVICE BY B.S.N.L
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is planning to make available Wireless on Local Loop(WLL) mobile services all over the country on lower rates as compared to other cellular operators;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this plan is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to c): Yes, Sir. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited(BSNL) has already planned to provide Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) service in major cities of the country. The citywise detials are given in the Annexure.The said service has already been commissioned in Allahabad & Gurgaon. The installation/ commissioning of WLL in other cities is under progress and likely to be completed during 2001-02. The case for provision of WLL service in other parts of the country is under process.

Annexure

S.No. Proposed city for WLL

1 Calcutta
2 Madras
3 Bangalore
4 Hyderabad
5 Ahmedabad
6 Kanpur
7 Jaipur
8 Ernakulam
9 Pune
10 Indore
11 Patna
12 Ludhiana
13 Lucknow
14 Gurgaon
15 Chandigarh
16 Guwahati
17 Allahabad
18 Shillong
19 Sindhudurg